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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Lillian Thoele

Excerpts from newspapers and other
sources

From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

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Lillian Thoele

4025 SHREVE AVENUE
SAINT LOUIS, MO.

Illustrator

April 29, 1933.

Dear Dr. Warren -

Enclosed find a snapshot of a painting of Lincoln ^{as} in youth which I just completed. I understand your concern buys a painting of Lincoln every year so I am taking the privilege of sending this poor snap for you to glance over, and if it should interest you I will send the original for you to consider; it is for sale.

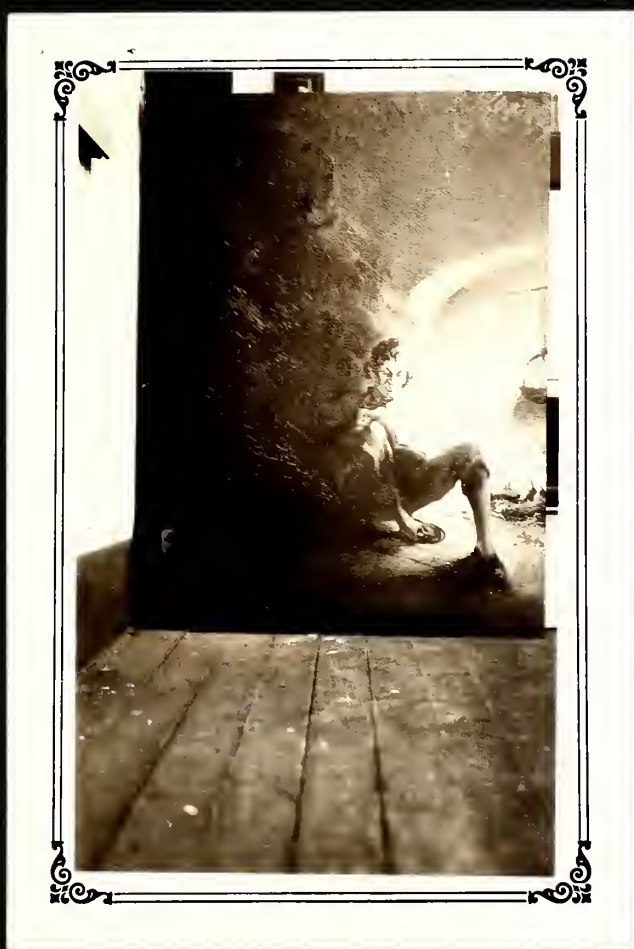
The upper left hand corner holds a silhouette of Lincoln matured (Read). The smoke from the fireplace adds the mystical touch and tells the story in a vivid yet subdued way. It is painted in sepia.

Awaiting a reply.

I am Yours Truly
Lillian Thoele.

Dr. Louis A. Warren,
^{Director}
Lincoln National Life Foundation.
Fort Wayne,
Indiana.





~~Submitted~~ by Loeian Thoele
4025 Shreve Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

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May 3, 1933

Lillian Thoele
4025 Shreve Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Thank you very much for calling to our attention the availability of your Lincoln portrait.

We do not have, however, any appropriation which will allow us to acquire paintings similar to yours although we will be very glad to keep the picture on file as we often have inquiries for such items.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW:LH

Director
Lincoln National Life Foundation

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